

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THE DAILY NEWS IN THE ONLY PAPER IN RALPH THAT TAKES THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS, AND IS THE ONLY ONE THAT FURNISHES THE LATEST NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate has up the bill to provide for the sale of extra copies of public documents and for the distribution of the regular official editions thereof. The Committee on Elections has an informal report of the sub-committee in the case of Spencer vs. Mory from Louisiana. The sub-committee meets tomorrow early to complete the report, when the whole committee will hear the case. There will be two reports from the sub-committee. The majority are for seating Spencer. It is claimed that Mory has the equity in the case but has it badly prepared and that Spencer beats him on technicalities.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House appeared before Judge Carter and made this statement whereupon the returns of the writ was extended to Saturday, subsequently, the matter came up in the House and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report as soon as possible, and to make the writ returnable on Saturday.

Mr. Curney of the New York Herald appeared before the committee. He had a consultation with Mr. Bennett and submitted reasons why the questions should not be answered. Whereupon Curney was discharged. The House passed the Silver Bill without amendments. It now goes to the President.

The Serbian Insurrection, etc.

VIENNA, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily News says it is expected that the town of Nicos will be compelled by famine to surrender on or before Sunday. The embassy of Prince Gortchakoff at St. Petersburg took a cordial farewell of the insurgent chiefs and distributed costly presents among them. He promised to act in support of their demand. He has gone to Odessa.

It is feared that hostilities will break out between Serbia and Turkey by the Greek Easter Sunday.

Blaine on the Defensive.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Blaine had prepared himself for defense against the article which appeared in yesterday's Indianapolis paper. He has a letter dated April 11 from Morton, Bliss & Co., one from E. H. Rollins, March 31st, stating that they had no money had been paid in any way or to any body by the company in which Blaine was interested, in any manner.

Municipal Elections in the State of New York.

ALBANY, April 12.—A large vote, Banks elected Mayor by 1,000 majority. Council probably a tie.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 12.—The Republicans elect Mayor and 3 out of 4 Aldermen.

Shipwrecks.

LONDON, April 12.—Four vessels are stranded off Helshingborg. They went ashore in yesterday's storm. The crews were all saved. A fishing boat capsized and four of the crew perished.

Jersey City Municipal Election.

JERSEY CITY, April 12.—Cleveland, Democrat, for Mayor by 300 majority. Aldermen and Board of Education a tie. The Democrats elect a majority of Free-holders.

A Verdict of Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, April 12.—The verdict in the Minneapolis whiskey case "guilty."

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Harper's Ferry property under a decision of the Attorney-General will be resold in June.

Professor Justifier Raymond, a mining expert, testified that the Emma Mine had been properly worked it would have proved worth all claimed for it.

The House Committee on territories agreed to the Senate bill admitting New Mexico as a State to be called Montezuma. The name of Jefferson received only three votes.

Capt. L. C. Forester, quartermaster was relieved from duty in the department of Texas.

Avery acknowledged sending information to McDonald and Joyce, but denied committing any crime, and to add to his political influence, knowing they were friends of the President and Babcock.

The substitute for the House bill to protect witnesses offered by the man and Stevenson minority of the Judiciary Committee provides that any witness before either House of Congress or before the state sitting as a Court of Impeachment who shall decline to answer on the ground that his answer might criminate himself and subject himself to any penalty or forfeiture imposed by a court, shall be held in contempt of court.

General Hendrick testified regarding post-roads. He had an interest in half a dozen. His part of the capital was getting the place. Belknap had never refused to pay any post he had asked for. He was never interested in anything with any body from which Belknap received any benefit, either present or prospective. He paid a hundred dollars tax in Omaha for Belknap. He was appointed Supervisor by Boutwell on the recommendation of Belknap.

James Cramer reiterated before the committee that he had paid Wolf two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fruit and Other Crops in Illinois.

CAIRO, April 14.—The peach crop in southern Illinois, if no more heavy frosts occur, will be a decided success; only a small portion of the buds have suffered thus far. The early red apples are all destroyed, but the other varieties are uninjured. On the level prairie, the wheat prospects are poor, but on the rolling and timber lands the crops will be as good as usual. The farmers express the opinion that there will be no trouble from the chinch bugs this year.

Jersey City Election.—A Republican Mayor Elected.

JERSEY CITY, April 12.—The election resulted in the choice of Charles Bidler, Republican for Mayor instead of Cleveland, Democrat, by a majority of 900.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—House.—Wait who is to fill Starkweather's unexpired term was seated. Hour offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what steps have been taken for properly representing interests of the United States in the suit instituted against the Credit Mobilier and other under provisions of the act of 3rd March, 1873; and also whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company has not forfeited its charter, and whether the same should not be repeated because the company has retained the recovery in its behalf of its capital stock, wrongfully withdrawn by means of fictitious construction, contracts or unlawful dividends. Adopted.

The Election Committee made a report in the Minnesota contested election case that Strait, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat. The report was ordered to be printed. Walsh, of Indiana, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to examine the buildings rented in the city of Washington by the various departments of the Government, and to inquire into the necessity of continuing their occupation. The resolution was adopted.

Pierce, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a substitute for the bill to amend the act of 1878, and the bill was recommitted. Cox offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to consider what action should be taken to enable the President to receive and entertain the Emperor of Brazil and the President of Peru who are soon to arrive in this country. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill was taken up. Mr. Wells, of Missouri, who had charge of it, made explanations as to the bill. The bill was amended in various minor particulars and passed.

Morrison, of Maine, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to revise and simplify existing laws imposing duties on imports. The bill was made the special order for April 26th.

The House then at 4 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole.

Blackburn on the bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and was addressed by Cook of Georgia in support of the bill. At the close of Cook's speech the House took a recess.

Spencer introduced a bill to prevent panics and give elasticity to legal tender currency without impairing its value by counting its amount together with National Bank notes and gold and silver coin in circulation according to population, and to make legal tender notes equal in value to United States government bonds, with the consent and by the action of their legal tender notes, the issue of legal tender notes and the retirement of the same under certain circumstances and on certain conditions. Referred to Finance Committee.

Whyte also presented a memorial of the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company Maryland Insurance and Security Company, and other marine and firewriters of Baltimore, requesting a grant of the issue of legal tender notes and the retirement of the same under certain circumstances and on certain conditions. Referred to Finance Committee.

The bill authorizing the sale of extra copies of public documents passed.

Jones, of Florida, introduced a bill donating the powder house lot to the corporation of St. Augustine, Fla., for corporation purposes. Referred. The postage bill was passed. The substitute of Harvey to restore the old rate of postage on third class matter failed by a vote of 25 to 25. The bill then passed by the following vote: (Here followed the bill in full; too long and too dry in detail to publish.)

The postage on mail matter of the third class shall be at the following rates: For all distances one cent for each ounce or fractional part thereof. Every package of the third class of mail matter shall be paid for at the office at which the same shall be mailed for transportation.

The Senate then took up the bill to repair Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, pending discussion, the Senate went into Executive session and adjourned.

Rise in Silver.

LONDON, April 12.—Silver has risen to 33 1/2. The rise is chiefly attributable to the announcement of the immediate issue here of a new Indian government loan of \$20,000,000 from which it is inferred that the Indian council will infer that the sale of their drafts, and remittances to India must be made in silver. The market is also influenced by the announcement from Washington that the United States Senate had passed the bill substituting silver for fractional currency.

The snow storm prevailed yesterday throughout the North and West, and North of England. Some snow has fallen here to-day.

The Foreign Bourses.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Bourse to-day is very unsettled. Sales of all international stocks were difficult to make even at a heavy reduction in prices.

VIENNA, April 12.—The Bourse to-day was very flat. Home funds, however, were rather active and prices advanced heavily. All foreign exchanges exhibit a marked advance since yesterday.

London Stock Exchange in a State of Collapse.

LONDON, April 12.—The Stock Exchange is again in a state of collapse. The Continental Bourses are also unsteady. Heavy selling orders have been received from Paris. It is almost impossible to make the sales. Rumored Return of Schenck to England.

MANCHESTER, April 12.—A special to the Guardian from London says a dispatch was received from Washington on Tuesday which speaks in very positive terms of Mr. Schenck's resigning his position as the United States minister to England.

The Paris Bourse.

PARIS, April 12.—The Bourse has been very flat to-day and prices at the very lowest. Foreign stocks of all descriptions have been much pressed for sale. The drain is severe.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In the civil suit of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company vs. Richard B. Irwin to recover \$750,000 alleged to have been embezzled, a referee was appointed.

Footer Budget.

ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—Judge Peoples this day decided not to discharge Foster Blodgett; a bond is required of \$17,000.

VARIETIES.

Ex-Governor Wise is quite sick in Richmond. **THE FATHER OF CARL SCHURZ** died a few weeks since.

Whites county has had three uprisings in the last month.

Portsmouth had a heavy frost Saturday and Sunday night.

A Roman knight entered a causer on his nose with red oak bark and tar.

We welcome Col. Polk back again on the *Assonina* and trust he will remain in harness.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in a dwelling house in Richmond turned out the fire company.

Maj. Robert T. Taylor died in Richmond last Sunday. Before the war he was connected with the Bank of Virginia.

The arrival of John Lolow, John Robinson's clown, is announced in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. John came over from Cleveland.

George Reid a Sinner sewing machine agent was arrested in Richmond last Monday charged with embezzling his company of \$150.

A Tuscaloosa correspondent of the *Richmond Dispatch* says that "old aunt Patsy" lives in Alabama and is a very much respected person when he was a baby.

The Mt. Airy brass band were in the woods yesterday practicing. They blew three times a note of which was warranted to turn the worst of the dogs out of the yard.

Mr. Deems makes alphabetical prayers, and the first day of the week prays for all the A's in his congregation, and the next B's and so on through the month. It seems to us that God have mercy on us all, would condense the whole work—*Friend of Temperance*. [The above was copied and credited by the *Stateville Landmark*. Brother Whitaker never said a better thing, and what makes us say so we said the same thing several days ago.]

William D. Coleman in the Virginia penitentiary has prepared a manuscript of nine hundred pages in which he implicates in his crime some of the most prominent citizens of Richmond. Mr. Coleman was in the Treasury Department and was convicted of embezzlement. He was at one time editor of a paper in Danville called the *Appeal* and since the war was editor of the *Richmond Enquirer*. Coleman's manuscript is in the hands of the city attorney in Richmond who will not allow it to be seen.

The New York Herald's "personal" man has recently taken occasion to find fault with some two hundred and sixty-eight of his contemporaries for failures and errors for his issues. Proper enough. But what with the *Saturday Review* say when the eye of their inexorable critic glances over the *Herald* and finds among "Personal Intelligence" the following extract from that famous English journal given as an original quotation of the *Herald's* brain: "In Syria or Asia Minor, you will remark a picturesque figure in the foreground of some enchanting landscape that is illuminated by sacred or classical lights, lighted up, as it leans on a rock, with a blaze of glory from the vanishing sunlight. The flowing garment of ragged sheepskin, at once open to ventilation and impermeable to damp, appears to be the very thing to keep off the night dew, and serves its owner for bedclothes if he sleeps in the open air."

A Hidden Volcano in Florida.

Of the wonderful secrets of nature that Florida can boast of possessing there is one upon which the eye of mortal has not yet been permitted to gaze. For more than thirty years a existence has been tantalizingly proclaimed by a cloud of smoke that has unconsciously ascended from an impenetrable thicket some twenty-five miles from Monticello, in the direction of the Gulf coast. Learned gentlemen for many years and from various points have made frequent expeditions to this spot, and have long-standing and perplexing mystery. But up to this time nothing has been accomplished beyond unsuccessful attempts to reach the place, and the thicket in disarray with four or five miles of the spot on which the supposed volcano is thought to be.

Judge Bell and others are now making a last effort to penetrate to this mysterious phenomenon. Judge White of Quincy has led several expeditions to that region, but in every case has failed to effect an entrance through the closely interlocked and impenetrable undergrowth of the centre of the swamp. While some of these attempts have been feeble and inefficient, others have been well organized and equipped, and led by men of experience and fixity of purpose. Judge White had an observatory which he could place in the thicket to guide him in the right course. And yet this "underground volcano" remains untrodden by the foot of a traveler.—*Savannah News*.

A Queer Old Woman.

Laurens has lost one of its most mysterious characters in the person of a woman aged sixty-three, named Mary Henderson, supposed to be a witch. She was conscious to the last, and in anticipation of her death expressed a wish to have no clergyman or religious services at her burial. Her body was found in a room in the greenbacks, some pennies, and the remainder in notes of old State banks, some good, some worthless. In another room were about two barrels of stones, bricks, &c., which had been thrown into the house by bad boys; in another room were knives, a gun, powder, shot and caps, and in another about four barrels of oil, which had been given to her by different parties and were dried up, besides pies, etc., tied up carefully, all of which she refused to let any of her apprehension that some one was trying to poison her.

An Independent Democrat for Judge Davis.

Judge Davis of Illinois is not exactly a favorite son, but things may work around and in his favor. The Judge has the merit of being a Western man. He is somewhat of the people, though infinitely judicial in his decisions and pursuits. The Judge, on a good platform, would be a very formidable candidate for the Presidency.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

A Canadian View.

It is simply expecting to gather a few thistles to look for a country ruled by such men as Grant and Belmont to act honorably by another nation.—*Stratford (Ontario) Herald*.

The Oldest of the Church Edifices.

Christ Church, in this city, is one of the oldest of the kind in the world. It was built in 1085 and something of the original structure is still to be seen. The grounds are surrounded by a brick wall four feet high, on the top of which is a crenellated parapet. The church is a simple structure, with a nave, chancel, and tower. It is a white marble tablet with a cross and crown, and underneath, in memory of George Washington, who died on the 25th of September, 1799, at the age of 67, and was buried in the chancel of this church. The tablet is a white marble tablet with a cross and crown, and underneath, in memory of George Washington, who died on the 25th of September, 1799, at the age of 67, and was buried in the chancel of this church.

The Completion of the Brooklyn Bridge.

As exclusively published in the *Union* of yesterday, Mayor Wickham gave his signature to the resolution of the Common Council of New York, directing the Comptroller to pay her share of the bridge appropriation. This amounts to one-third of the cost of the bridge, which is \$1,000,000. The bridge will now contribute the one million for this year, which she has held back, awaiting the action of New York City. Comptroller of the City of New York, William C. M. McKim, has now five days to comply with the order of the Mayor and Common Council.

With about four millions at its command, the bridge company may go rapidly forward with the work. The New York tower and the anchorages on both sides of the river may be completed before winter sets in, and by the time cold weather is upon the temporary bridge for the use of workmen will be swung across the river, and the work of stretching the cables across will have been begun.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by PARKER & AVERA.

RALEIGH, April 12, 1878.

COTTON.

Marked in and unchanged. Sales can be made readily at quotations. Receipts 20 b. is.

Medium, 12 1/2; Low, 12; High, 13 1/2.

General Market.

COTTON TIES, 6 1/2; 6 1/4; 6 3/4.

CORN, 1 1/2; 1 1/4; 1 3/4.

WHEAT, 1 1/2; 1 1/4; 1 3/4.

BAR MEAT, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

BACON, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

Butt Meats, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

LARD, North Carolina, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

SYRUP, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

COFFEE, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

PEPPER, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

SHRIMP, 10; 9 1/2; 10 1/2.

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NOTICES.

Proposals will be received on or before the 15th of April, 1878, for the